

Weather

Today and Wednesday—Cloudy with fresh winds, becoming colder tonight and Wednesday morning.
Sun rises Wednesday 9:30. Sets 5:21. Light up vehicles by 8:41; light up aircraft by 11:31 hours.
Edmonton Temperatures—Monday maximum, 7; minimum, 4. Estimated high today, 7; estimated overnight low, 4 below zero; estimated high tomorrow, 6 above.

Nazis Within 4 Miles of Moscow

Find Explosives

Foil Athens' Plot to Kill Churchill, Eden

By JAMES E. ROPER

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—(BUP)—Nearly a ton of dynamite was found cached in a sewer directly before the Great British hotel, British and Greek government headquarters, today only a few hours before Prime Minister Churchill was to convene a peace conference with Elias and Greek government leaders.

British sources believed the explosives had been planted by left-wing forces in an attempt to destroy the hotel, during the night some time after the arrival of Churchill and Eden in Athens had been announced.

It was learned that the explosives were placed in the sewer, which extends beneath the hotel, during the night some time after the arrival of Churchill and Eden in Athens had been announced.

MADE BY NAZIS

The dynamite had been fused but not ignited. It was packed in.

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Soviets Storm Into Budapest

By HENRY SHAPIRO

Exclusive to the Edmonton Bulletin

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—(BUP)—The Red Army stormed into Budapest from the west today after apparently completing its encirclement of the city.

A new Hungarian provisional government already was preparing to enter Budapest behind the Red.

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Soldier Patients, Staff and Visitors Celebrate Christmas Day at University Hospital



—Photos by Albert Boyd Stinson

Got Behind Lines

Special Nazi Force Tried To Kill 1st Army Leaders

By JOHN WILHELM

Reuters War Correspondent

WITH THE U.S. 1ST ARMY, Dec. 26.—(CP-Reuters)—A special German tank force infiltrated behind the American lines in an attempt to kill the United States 1st Army leaders.

It now can be disclosed.

The unit, some of whom drove through a convey of British command cars and in British uniforms and some of whom dropped by parachute, carried small vials of sulphuric acid in little match boxes which could be thrown into the faces of interceptors.

The Germans wearing American uniforms are known to have taken them from American officers who had been captured and then forced to strip to their underwear before being shot.

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More Donations To Soldiers' Fund

Below are donations to The Not Forgotten Fund received since the last list was published on Saturday.

Previously acknowledged \$2,405.52

Edna Sutherland 3.00

No Name 2.00

William T. 25.00

The Canadian Legion of B.E.S.L. Westlock Branch

Royal George Hotel 1.00

No. 503065 1.00

Jack Smith "Artillery" 2.00

Edmonton Trades and Labor Council 1.00

J. Shaw 10.00

Mr. E. F. Caskey 1.00

Mr. Stone 1.00

31889 C.F.A. 1.00

Phed Frazee 1.00

Marjorie Wright 1.00

No Name, Edmonton 1.00

Sylvan Collection, Will O. McKay 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhatigan 5.00

Rabbit Hill 5.00

Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Branch No. 124, Caledonia 60.00

Elizabeth Mowatt Chapter, O.C.E. 5.00

"The Boys at Bruce" 5.00

Total \$2,596.52

Gold Weather Is in Prospect

A little colder weather is in prospect for tonight and Wednesday with the estimated high for today.

over zero.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 2 above and the minimum 4 below. Overnight the minimum was 4 above, and at 10 a.m. it was 17 above. Estimated high for the day is 20.

Some stretcher cases had arrived on a train early Monday morning and reached the hospital just before distribution of the Not Forgotten Fund took place. They were taken care of along with the rest.

Some of Canada's most famous fighting units were represented including the 8th Battalion, The Grenadier Guards, and the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion.

Valenciennois, Mons and other battalions.

Dies at Calgary Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(CP-Reuters)—Results of football games played today in Britain.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Aston Villa 3; West Brom. Albion 4.

Barnsley 0; Huddersfield Town 1.

Birmingham City 0; Coventry City 0.

Bristol City 0; Bradford City 1.

Burnley 0; Blackpool 1.

Cardiff City 0; Bolton Wanderers 2.

Derby County 0; Manchester Utd. 1.

Sheff. Wed. 0; Derby County 1.

Sheff. Utd. 0; Southampton 2.

Wolverhampton W. 1; Walsal 1.

Wolves 0; Port Vale 0.

LEAGUE SOUTH

Reading 2; Southampton 0.

Brighton & Hove 2; Southampton 0.

Luton Town 3; Fulham 2.

Portsmouth 0; Crystal Palace 1.

Watford 0; Millwall 2.

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At Least Two Enemy Armies Are on Attack

By J. EDWARD MURRAY

Exclusive to the Edmonton Bulletin

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(BUP)—Supreme Allied headquarters reported today that the German advance has continued, carrying a Nazi spearhead 11 miles farther west to Colles, only four miles from Dinant and the Meuse river line.

Headquarters reported that Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt is employing at least two German armies—and possibly three—in his counter-offensive.

Von Rundstedt already has committed the Seventh German Infantry Army and the 5th Panzer Army and possibly has brought into play another panzer army.

PLANNED BY HITLER

Sheaf said that the counter-offensive was conceived by Adolf Hitler, himself and three to five has devoted himself to the plans for three months during which his whereabouts have been cloaked in mystery.

The German attack, Sheaf said, was an all-out offensive designed to destroy the Allies in the west. It

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Rosetta Falls To Canadians

ROME, Dec. 26.—(BUP)—Canadian troops of the Eighth Army occupied Rosetta, 10 miles north-west of Ravenna, after a seven-hour battle to house fighting Christmas day and were reported driving today along the east bank of the Senio river toward the German stronghold of Alfonsine, nine miles north-west of Ravenna on the Ferrara road.

Elsewhere on the snow-covered Italian front activity remained quiet. Some fighting took place in the area of the Senio river, but the German stronghold of Alfonsine, nine miles north-west of Ravenna on the Ferrara road.

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Dies at Calgary Former Jurist

ALBERTA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Mr. Justice H. W. LUNNEY, former of the Supreme Court of Alberta, died suddenly here Saturday.

Mr. Justice Lunney served on the Alberta Appeal Court from the time of his elevation to the bench in 1928 until his retirement in September of this year. He had been in poor health for a number of years and when his health had failed to improve during the fourth vacation last summer he resigned.

Born in Saint John, N.B., he was educated at the University of New Brunswick, where he graduated in arts in 1906, and subsequently received his Bachelor of Law degree from King's College, Windsor, N.S. in 1909.

He practiced law for some time in Montreal prior to coming west to Calgary in 1911.

As a young man he was on the editorial staff of a Saint John newspaper and later the Montreal Star. When he first came to Calgary he was on the staff of the former Calgary News Telegram.

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5 Cities Named Congested Areas

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Dunlop Cordage, prices board chairman, announced today that the metropolitan area of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver have been designated as congested areas under the emergency shelter regulations.

The regulations, administered by the Federal Government, are designed to control the movement of people entering or leaving these cities.

Transverse Rovers 2; Southampton 2.

Wolverhampton W. 1; Walsal 1.

Not Forgotten Funt Provides Christmas Cheer

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Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Canadian Scottish, South Alberta Regiment and 10th Battalion, while others had battled with some of the greatest units of the British Army, including one man of the 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, who had been in and out of the hospital over a long period.

There was a great spirit of friendship and comradeship prevalent throughout. The patients who were able to sit up, or move about, showed great solicitation for the care and comfort of the many amputated and other seriously wounded cases. The Christmas spirit was apparent in every word, every action of the gallant lads, most of whom had known the aches and longings of being in Christmas on active service.

The mercury was hovering in the neighborhood of 8 below zero and a bright moon shone down from a starlit sky, even as it had on the first Christmas morning, when, at 6:30 a.m., the nursing sisters of the University Hospital answered their "bells".

Within a few moments the white-clad girls were moving swiftly, yet silently through the corridors to a pre-arranged rendezvous. Soon 150 of them were gathered. Then "came upon the midnight clear" lights and sounds which, under the circumstances would be difficult to equal. This white-clad choir, composed of women whose chosen profession is ministering to the sick, gave a performance as impressive as it was novel.

Silent Night, Holy Night, Come the Herald Angels Sing, O Come All Ye Faithful, O Little Town of Bethlehem, The First Noel; As With Gladness Men of Old; As Shepherds Watched Their Flocks at Night and others were sung, from corridor to corridor, and ward to ward the nurses moved and more than one sturdy veteran who had seen strange and wonderful sights, pinched himself to see if he really was awake.

DAILY ROUTINE
Carolling over the nursing staff swiftly turned to daily routine. Breakfast was soon finished, dressings changed, beds made, and many other chores associated with hospital routine were completed.

Wards had been decorated overnight by the nurses. Paper bell streamers, holly—all these and other decorative articles were decorating the walls and fireplaces.

Then 9:45 a.m. arrived, and Dr. A. C. McDougall, medical superintendent of the hospital and Miss Helen Peters, superintendent of nurses, pronounced all in readiness for distribution of the fund.

Assisting in the distribution were representatives of several women's organizations representing returned service personnel. There were Mrs. W. G. Patterson, president, and Mrs. W. T. Rice, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion; Mrs. John McNeill, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans Association; and Mrs. A. J. Fain, convener of its hospital committee; Mrs. A. L. McKay, president of the War Widows Association and vice-president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion; and Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Mary Methven, Mrs. Isabel Hawkins, of the War Widows Association; Mrs. C. E. McManus, herself an overseas nurse in the Great War, of 1914-1918 and a member of several community service organizations; and Miss Mary Wilson of The Edmonton Bulletin staff. Tommy Robinson, perennial Santa Claus of the hospital again was on the job.

Handsome boxes had been wrapped in attractive Christmas paper and piled in the chart room of each ward. As members of the visiting party reached the various wards, the parcels were brought out on trucks and distributed. Make-up of the boxes varied in detail, but all were based on desires and needs of the men—and one was specially made up for a nursing sister with overseas service to her credit. Accompanying each parcel was a card bearing the good wishes of Bulletin readers.

Pajamas—and they're hard to get—socks, cigarettes, handkerchiefs, suspenders and many other articles which the men have need.

Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



On Leyte island the Americans captured Valencia. The map of Leyte island shows in black the ground held by the Allies. The Japanese in the small white areas are in a hopeless position.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

In addition, each man received, in a separate envelope, a crisp, new \$5 bill, with which to obtain small needed articles as time goes on. The reaction of the boys differed. Some were wreathed in smiles and gave vent to their feelings in spontaneous outbursts of appreciation. Some were overcome with emotion, and just turned their faces to the wall and unashamedly wept. One young soldier, recently back from Europe is spending his days lying face downward with a frame needed to suspend part of his anatomy. But he managed to turn his face well sideways and produced a broad grin and moved vote of thanks.

There were some men who have been fighting the battle for recovery for many years, who were unable to do little more than give a faint smile of appreciation. But, whatever the physical ability of the individual man to react, there was no doubt that all appreciated the kindness, generosity, and thoughtfulness of Bulletin readers.

HAPPY REUNION

Mrs. Patterson was given a particularly happy assignment. As president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion she assisted in the distribution of the fund. It was her pleasant duty to present a parcel to her son, Lt. John Patterson, of the South Alberta Regiment, who had arrived as a stretcher case in the hospital only a few hours before from Calgary. He was wounded in both arms while in action with the regiment in France.

After the soldier patients at the University Hospital had received their presents, the visiting party called on the soldier patients at St. Joseph's Hospital where Sister Mary Martin, the superior and Sister Angèle had made arrangements for another pleasant visit. Then there was a visit to the soldier patients at the Misericordia Hospital and then to the General where Miss A. S. Horder, RN, and her staff extended the fullest cooperation.

ANOTHER VISIT

A visit also was made to the Royal Alexandra Hospital and soldier patients there also were recipients of presents.

Miss Margaret Fraser, RN, superintendent of nurses and Miss Ida Johnston, RN, had facilitated arrangements at this point of call.

In the afternoon a visit was paid to the United States Army base hospital in which there are wounded Canadian soldiers back from the battlefields of Europe receiving hospitalization.

TO BE REMEMBERED

Here was one of the most memorable demonstrations of international good will that has ever been encountered by The Not Forgotten Fund. Maj. W. T. Joyce, in charge of the hospital extended the fullest cooperation on behalf of the hospital. The American Red Cross Society also co-operated, with Lt. Theodor Sliger acting as liaison officer. Canadian soldiers and their United States comrades alike received benefits of the fund. The Doughboys were highly appreciative.

of the boys. I can sure use these things," said another.

It was a hum-drum Christmas for most of these boys who had come from far parts of the United States as far away as Texas and Georgia.

In the isolation ward all the patients lined up outside their beds and asked that members of the party be allowed to take a quick look through the open door which they did with many "thank-yous" and waves.

"This has been a most wonderful experience for our men in this hospital," said Lt. Sliger. "It has come as a complete surprise to them and they certainly do appreciate it."

There were many touching scenes. All the Canadians in the hospital are casualties from either France or Italy and some of them are serious cases. One man suffering multiple wounds must have his dressings changed every two hours. Most of the United States personnel are those who have suffered injuries or other disabilities in the North West Service Command area.

"It is wonderful to see the attitude of our boys toward yours," said Miss Sliger. "They know you boys have all been through the strain and pain of battle. You think we should wait on them and do everything they can for them. And I really think your boys do appreciate it."

It was evident that Canadian and United States soldiers were bound

together by the greatest of all friendships that formed as a result of pursuing a common ideal.

This was the first occasion on which The Not Forgotten Fund had visited a United States hospital and never has a greater welcome been extended to it.

So throughout the morning and until darkness fell in the evening, The Not Forgotten Fund had been spread over all city hospitals.

Soldier Succumbs To Rifle Wound

CALGARY, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Cpl. John Willis Newman of Vancouver, who was training at the Camrose army camp, died of rifle wounds at the camp yesterday. Army officials said death was due from wounds from a .22-calibre rifle. No other details are available. His step-father, J. N. Peck, who has been informed of the shooting, lives at Vancouver.

Miller Missing

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Maj. Glenn Miller, director of the United States Air Force band and a former orchestra leader, is missing on a

Home on Leave



FO. George Kozior, RCAF, who has arrived home after completing two tours of operations overseas.

Arriving in Britain in January, 1943, he was attached to the RAF for 22 months, during which time he flew 54 trips over Europe. His parents live at Trochu. For his hours of duty over the continent, he was awarded the Operational Wing and Bar.

Flight from England to Paris, it was announced Saturday.

Against German Offensive

First Major Counter-Attack Launched by Yanks on Friday

BY TOM YARBROUGH
WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE ROAD TO BASTOINE, Belgium.—(Delayed)

(AP)—The first major counter-blow against Germany's admitted serious offensive was launched with tanks and infantry before dawn Friday and American troops advanced "distance" against light resistance in three inches of snow.

U.S. forces in the Bastogne area, who have been encircled by the Germans since Wednesday, rejected at 11:30 a.m. a German demand that they surrender while this rescue expedition plodded ahead over the roads and rolling hills and fir forests.

DESTROY 55 TANKS

The garrison holding the Bastogne sector has knocked out 55 German tanks and that is described as "a conservative estimate," it shows how badly the Germans want the road network that centers in that little town just inside Belgium near Luxembourg's frontier.

When a German carrying a white flag came forward with the

demand for surrender, he gave the American commander a false report that three towns far to the west were in German hands. The German was sent back with "no" for an answer.

The Americans in Bastogne and St. Vith are, not the only ones surrounded by German tank columns which cut through our lines for six days like hot knives through butter. Another sizeable group of men also is holding fast (35 were censured).

HERO DIVISION

When the full story of the last seven days can be told, there will be some new "hero" divisions.

In the beginning, some American forces were spread so thinly over the long front that at certain places the line was held only by patrols. When massed enemy tanks and infantry hit them, they suffered in some places confusion and costly disorganization was inevitable, but the Americans regained their balance. They are hitting back—and trying to keep warm around little fires beside their dark tanks that dot the moonlit snow.

Enterprise...

AND THE CHALLENGE OF TOMORROW



CANADA'S pioneers, despite varying origins and backgrounds, had one thing in common—Enterprise—the greatest force for progress ever known.

Enterprise which discovered and explored Canada, developed and utilized her resources, built her cities and populated her domain.

Enterprise which enabled General Motors to become, in peace, producer of over a million civilian cars and trucks—in war, a mighty arsenal forging front-line weapons for a fighting people.

To meet the challenge of tomorrow, the enterprise and initiative of General Motors will create better, safer transportation, link communities more closely together, provide faster, easier distribution of goods, thus helping ensure this nation and her people of a rich and splendid future worthy of a rich and splendid heritage.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

MRS. PIP'S DIARY



"Maybe you're lost with our phone out of order, dear, but can't you wait for the repairman?"

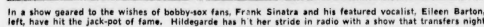
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More and Better Things for More People

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**Radio Stars Watch Listener Ratings as Guides
to Preferences of Nation-Wide Armchair Audience**



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Art Jackson Sold To Toronto Leafs

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League announced Saturday afternoon they had purchased the contract of Art Jackson from Boston Bruins. Frank Selke, Leafs' business manager who made the announcement, said that the terms of the purchase would not be disclosed.

Jackson was on the Maple Leaf team Saturday night against Detroit Red Wings here, bringing the Leafs' line-up back to 15 men. Wally Stanowski was also on the Leafs' line-up, being back in the Leafs' camp as he is called up for an army medical. Stanowski recently was released by the RCAF.

Jackson, who played for Maple Leafs before joining Boston, arrived here Friday to talk over the deal.

Annual Empress Golf Tournament Cancelled For '45

VICTORIA, Dec. 26.—Cancellation of the 17th annual Empress golf tournament set for March because of present day conditions was regretfully announced Friday by J. K. Hodges manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Empress hotel, sponsor of the event.

"We have been operating under difficult circumstances and find it impossible to continue in 1945," said Hodges. He expressed the hope that the tournament could be resumed in 1946 and that players would still come to Victoria for independent play.

The Empress tournament has been a major feature in teaching the rest of the nation that the Pacific coast offers opportunities for an unusual winter holiday under balmy climatic conditions.

For 16 years the tournament has grown in size and popularity. Main winners last year were Helmut Goetz, Edmonton photographer, Harry Givens, great Seattle amateur and Mrs. Carl Jones of Seattle.

Leafs were known to be ready to put up cash but whether Jackson's signing is a player trade or a straight cash deal was not disclosed.

The Town of Vleno, The Netherlands, changed hands 10 times in 300 years.

Monarchs Beat Winnipeg Wings

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Don Raleigh scored the mighty south division Monarchs to an 8-4 victory over the north division Equipped Wings Monday in the first of a two-game Manitoba Junior Hockey League inter-division series for the Charles Gardiner memorial trophy. Both teams had been previously defeated.

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Bob Edwards Re-Named Secretary

Jack Glover Again President District Thoroughbred Society

J. S. (Jack) Glover was re-elected president of the Edmonton District Thoroughbred Society at the annual meeting held in Col. F. C. Jamieson's office on Friday.

S. Williams is again vice-president and Bob Edwards was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

New directors named at the meeting are J. Nichols and W. E. Curry, both of Edmonton. Directors re-elected were Dr. W. H. Scott formerly of Vermilion and now of Red Deer; Stanley Francis, Edmonton; W. D. Williams, Vermilion; McKinley Wilson, Dewberry; C. W. Robinson, Vermilion; W. Hoffman, Selkirk; John Alcock, South Edmonton; Dr. W. A. Wilson, Edmonton; Edmonton; Tom Ruckham, Lyleminster; Lou Davidson, Edmonton; Harry Cook, Edmonton; M. Ryan, Edmonton; W. Burns, Edmonton; Frank Matthews, Edmonton; Rex Ireland, Edmonton; and F. H. Reed, Lacombe.

President J. S. Glover was in the chair for the annual meeting. Bob Edwards, secretary-treasurer, reported regarding the activities for the year.

The society owns three stables—Amsterdam, Mixer K and a new horse Long Roy, shipped from Brampton last April. The financial report disclosed that the society is in a very satisfactory condition.

The annual dinner and dance will be held in the Macdonald hotel on Jan. 31 next.

Canadian Skaters Wed In California

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Canadian skaters Michael Kirby and Nora McCarthy were wed Saturday at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. Thomas Riden, United States naval chaplain and friend of the couple, performed the informal ceremony. Eddie Shipstad, co-owner of the ice rollers in which the duo skated seven years, was best man, and Mrs. Shipstad, matron of honor.

GIRLS

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Week-End Hockey Results

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XXAC 1, South Side 2.
Maple Leaf 3, EAC 4.

NATIONAL M. LEAGUE
Toronto 4, Detroit 3.
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Explains Facts

Newsman Still Certain Hess Flew to Britain On 'Humanity Mission'

When Rudolf Hess made his sensational flight from Germany to Britain in 1941, Louis Lochner was chief of The Associated Press Bureau in Berlin. Now in London, Lochner has assigned the story again, against the background of information he had at the time but was prevented from reporting by German censorship. Here are his conclusions and findings.—EDITOR.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Rudolf Hess, contrary to the opinion which I found almost universally accepted in the United States, came to Britain on a self-styled "mission of humanity" May 10, 1941, without the knowledge or approval of Hitler. This came categorically and unequivocally from a high British government source.

A comparison of data available to Whitehall with circumstantial evidence available to American correspondents stationed in Germany at the time of Hess' flight further established that Hitler's long-time secretary and later deputy further was inspired and backed by Prof. Karl von Haushofer, an expert on geopolitics, and wily Messerschmitt, builder of Germany's best fighter planes. The belief that Hitler had nothing to do with Hess' flight rested on these considerations:

If Hitler had not been caught off guard, he would not have issued the silly story that Hess had been subject to frequent mental aberrations.

Neither Hitler nor Goebbels would have laid himself open to the much-heard, sub rosa comment: "If the second man in the Reich has been crazy all this time and we didn't know it, what about our top man?"

Hitler's treatment of the Hess case from the party standpoint indicated that his deputy acted without his knowledge and approval. Hitler ordered Hess' name "ausgesprochen"—wiped out—from the party records and forbade all mention of him thereafter in the press or radio. Hess' flight was accorded only one other top Nazi, Ernst Roehm, after the notorious purge of June 30, 1934.

A ministry of information official said this: "Your deductions are absolutely right. From all Hess said and revealed our government is firmly convinced that the deputy leader came without Hitler's knowledge and approval. Any other conjecture is excluded."

ALMOST WORSHIPFUL

It was known that Hess had faith in Von Haushofer, amounting almost to the worshipful. Von Haushofer was an able military and politico-economic scientist who knew how Germany's score and in talks with friends in Germany could not afford to take on a two-front major conflict.

Though Hess, a member of Hitler's secret war council, he must have known the attack on Russia was five weeks off, for even we foreign correspondents knew it.

Another man in the know regarding at least Germany's air position was Messerschmitt, a crony of both Haushofer and Hess. Messerschmitt at the time was reported reliably as warning that Germany had not sufficient air potentiality to fight east, west and south. He therefore was amenable to Hess' or Von Haushofer's suggestion that he furnish the deputy further with an airplane.

STOPPED INTERFERENCE

As head of his plane he was able to notify all anti-aircraft posts and controls that a test pilot—meaning Hess—was in a new Messerschmitt-109 was about to fly over the boundaries. This would explain why Hess could leave Germany without interference.

Plane Is Delayed While VC Winner Takes A Shave

REGINA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines last night delayed a transcontinental plane en route to Vancouver for 10 minutes to enable Canada's newest Victoria Cross winner, Pte. Ernest Alvi (Smoky) Smith—time to shave off a couple of days' growth of beard. And while he shaved, Pte. Smith reminisced with a former overseas buddy in the Seaforth Highlanders, Gordon Cameron, now a Regina newspaper reporter. Cameron was honorably discharged recently after four years overseas service.

Asked how it felt to hold up a horde of Germans and to be almost single-handed, Smith said: "I thought my number was up, but there's no use in going alone. You might as well take a few along with you."

School Burned

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed the King Edward school here yesterday, causing loss estimated at more than 100,000. The placement cost of the three-story building probably would exceed \$200,000.

10 Soldiers Killed

AP—Ten soldiers were killed and 17 others aboard a United States Army C-47 transport were injured when the plane crashed on fog shrouded Benes's summit of Mount St. Helens, five miles southeast of here early yesterday.

New Diocese

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Pope Pius has created a new diocese of Edmonton, N.B. It was announced Saturday night. Formerly this was part of the Baltimore diocese.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



Bombs Greet Nazi Request For Truce

WITH THE 111 CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 26.—(CP)—German infantry, seeking a Christmas truce with French-speaking Canadians on the German front, received a withering reply of mortar bombs and machine-gun fire to the enemy request for a 24-hour respite from fighting.

The request was broadcast over the public address system in front of the position held by a company of French-speaking troops about 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and was followed by a recording of "Silent Night."

Permit More Parts For Auto Repairs

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—The munitions department announced Saturday a new motor vehicle order which permits the manufacture of a wider range of motor car replacement parts, although producers still must give preference to war orders. The new order retains inventory restrictions and priority arrangements whereby distributors may obtain parts for emergency repairs of essential vehicles.

RCAF Officer Dies Suddenly

DARTMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 26.—(CP)—Lt. William Fuller, 50-year-old RCAF officer from Kelowna, B.C., died suddenly in the air force hospital here Saturday. He was a member of the Royal Flying Corps in the First Great War. Surviving relatives include his mother, Mrs. Mary Fuller of Kelowna, a brother, Edward, in Calgary and a brother, Walter, in Kelowna.

Reduce Ration

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Nova Scotia's hard liquor ration will be sliced from a quart a fortnight to one every four weeks when liquor stores reopen after New Year's. The cut was given as shortage of supplies.

Pioneer Dies

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Dec. 26.—(CP)—Charles Reid, 80, Swift Current district pioneer who took to ranching in the Cypress Hills of Calgary, a brother, Edward, in Calgary and a brother, Walter, in Kelowna.

U.S. Soldiers Implicated Black Market In France Proves Gigantic Combine

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The French black market has become a gigantic combine with headquarters in Paris and tentacles extending to every part of France and as far away as the Liverpool docks—and into the United States army.

Jap Supply Lines Hit by Chinese

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A series of stabbing attacks at Japanese supply lines northeast and northwest of enemy-held Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province, was reported last night by the Chinese high command.

While the main body of Chinese still battled for Mohchi, in western Kwangsi, knife-like attacks at two important Japanese communications hubs deep in enemy-held territory.

The high command announced that his-and-her Chinese troops attacked the Japanese west of the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad, town of Chuanhsien, about 70 miles north of Kweilin. Other Chinese attacked Japanese positions north of Hengyang on the Canton-Hankow railway, killed 120 of the enemy and seized a quantity of supplies.

Ice Cream Served As Arctic Outpost Observes Yuletide

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Thai, superintendent who is supposed to have sold ice cream to Eskimos may be a myth, but a report on the Christmas festivities in the Arctic Circle area records how ice cream was served as dessert in at least one lonely outpost.

Included in radio reports on how Yuletide was spent in the shadowy winter at the top of Canada was an item from ice-berged Nottingham Island—200 miles south of the Circle and situated where Hudson Bay joins Hudson Strait.

Outside the bay was splashed with the beautiful hues of the Northern Lights and inside the post the government radio crew and friends entertained the Eskimos with their favorite jig and reel music, after which the company sat down to eat a meal that included ice cream—presumably made on the spot.

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World News Highlights Presented in Picture Form

It's Muddy on the Western Front



Apparently invading the very headquarters of General Mud, this Canadian tank rolls along a water-logged road in the Netherlands. Long and heavy rains, plus floods

caused by retreating Germans who blew up the protective dykes, have turned the countryside where Canadians are fighting into a quagmire.

Paris . . . At Christmas



This photograph shows Canadians on short leave in Paris doing their Christmas shopping for the folks back home. The photo is the Gift Shop in the Palais d'Orsay Hotel. Left to right, front row, are: Pte. W. Smith, Royal Army Service Corps, London, Ont.; C. W. Randall, Killarney, Man.; Sgt. F. G. Deane, St. Thomas, Ont.; Ctn. J.

H. Patterson, RCME, Gull Lake, Sask.; Pte. S. W. Stefizyn, RCASC, Deville, Alta. (Back row) Rfn. J. C. Stomenan, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Tpr. A. C. Witty, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Christopher, RCME, Belleville, Ont.; and Mile Simone Boulange, saleslady at the shop.

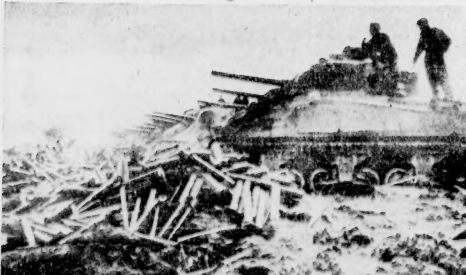
Action in Holland



This crew of one of the new 15-cwt. armored trucks, now in use by Canadian infantry

in North West Europe, go into action on arrival at a point on the Dutch battle front.

Heinie Takes a Pounding on "Holy German Soil"



Lined up on a road between Gangel and Gellenkirchen, Germany, a dozen British tanks serve as artillery, giving German

positions the terrific pounding indicated by the huge piles of empty shell cases in front of the tanks.

Heroes 1944-1918



In the background is Maj. Gus Sivert, public relations officer in charge of the Pacific Command, and a former well-known Pacific coast newspaperman, who accompanied Maj. Mahony on his flying trip across the continent. A tiny Maltese cross on a dark red ribbon is hardly noticeable among the other ribbons worn by Maj. Mahony, yet it marks him as one of the Empire's outstanding heroes. The citation that accompanied the award of the Victoria Cross to the 35-year-old Canadian told of his "absolute fearlessness, disregard for his own safety, great confidence, energy and skill." Maj. Mahony, for some years connected with the Vancouver Sun and Vancouver Daily Province, is in Canada to take a staff course after a short leave with his family.

Front Line Dining-Room



With a bale of straw as a table and a Dutch farm yard as a dining-room, this Canadian soldier grabs a meal on the way to the front. Stew, rice pudding, bread and tea is his ration. The lad is L-Cpl. W. D. Bunka, Aberdeen, Sask.

Canadian VC Winner



Maj. David V. Currie, Owen Sound, Ontario, and Moose Jaw, Sask., Canadian winner of the Victoria Cross, reads the citation accompanying his award. It tells how he was instrumental in slaying a main enemy escape route at the Falaise Gap, an action which resulted in the routing of more than 100,000 Germans.

Hollywood Stars and Their Marital Troubles



Film Actress Evelyn Keyes has announced that she has separated from Movie Director Charles Victor and has moved from their Beverly Hills, Calif., home. They were married in March of this year, and say they'll remain friends.

Errol Flynn, shown here with former wife, Lily Damita, has had a contempt of court citation issued against him on complaint by Lily that he had failed to keep up income tax payments on her alimony, as she says he had agreed to do.

Single File



These men of a famous Canadian Infantry regiment are shown here advancing through grape-vine-covered country in Italy. The Nazi is not far away.

New Corps Commander in Italy



This is the first photograph taken of Lieut.-General Charles Foulkes, with troops of his new command, since his elevation to command the First Canadian Corps in Italy. He is seen here chatting

with Capt. W. W. Lusk, Orangeville, Ont., and Pte. M. B. Pindar, Oshawa, Ont., "somewhere in Italy". General Foulkes is from London, Ont., and Victoria, B.C.

Canucks Launch Amphibious Attack in Holland



Fighting bitterly and at times fanatically, the Germans have taken advantage of every natural obstacle in the Lowlands of Holland and Belgium to hold back the Allied advance. The First Canadian Army staged a miniature invasion of their own at one point in Holland, sending amphibious forces across water to hit the enemy at an unexpected point. Tactics such as these have almost cleared water approaches to the

port of Antwerp, badly needed as a supply port for future operations. At left Canadian soldiers with their landing vehicles and equipment get ready to embark on their amphibious attack. Top right shows one of their landing vehicles hitting the water as the operation began and (below) the men and equipment are ferried across water to establish their beachhead. The action eliminated a strong German pocket.

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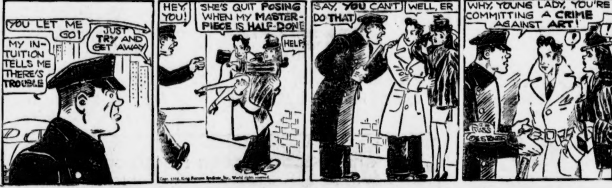
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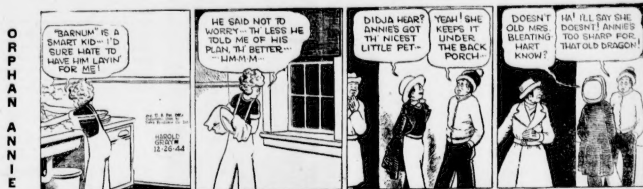
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Bud Abbott - Lou Costello "Lost in a Harem" CAPITOL



Orphan Annie



69c CAPITOL CLEANERS and LAUNDRY 49c



NATIONAL HOME FURNISHERS



Claire Voyant
Comic Strip Is Delayed in Mail
Claire Voyant, one of The Bulletin's daily comic strips, has been delayed in the mails and has not been received. It will appear in its accustomed place on this page immediately on arrival.

One Dead, 19 Hurt As Train Wrecked In United States
BELVIDERE, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The death of one person and the injury of at least 19 others in a freight passenger train accident near Sunday night was being investigated today by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

Christmas Cargo
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Swedish motorship Saivo arrived at Gotenburgh Saturday from Philadelphia carrying a cargo of

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White Christmas
VICTORIA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Victoria enjoyed a white Christmas yesterday, the first since 1873. Light snow began falling about 9 a.m. and at 7 p.m. one and a quarter inches covered the ground. The thermometer reached a low of 29 above. The maximum was 35.5.

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TODAY'S Range in Grain Prices

MARKETS

Grain Futures

Firm to Strong

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The grain futures market was firm to strong in today's trading, with the wheat market showing the most activity. The wheat market was up 1/4 cent to 1 1/4 cents, while the corn market was up 1/4 cent to 1 1/4 cents.

Wheat was in considerable volume, with a number of purchases being made. The wheat market was up 1/4 cent to 1 1/4 cents, while the corn market was up 1/4 cent to 1 1/4 cents.

Barley was in moderate volume, with a number of purchases being made. The barley market was up 1/4 cent to 1 1/4 cents, while the oats market was up 1/4 cent to 1 1/4 cents.

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Reserve Army Notes

Edmonton Regiment to Start Outdoor Winter Training Soon

The last parade of the 2nd (R) Battalion, the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, at the Prince of Wales Armoury, was taken up in fixing up the winter equipment in readiness for the outdoor training. This brought to a close the activities of the unit for the present year, and training at the Army will be resumed the week commencing January 8.

Preparations are now in progress for the big jamboree on New Year's Eve, and the success of the jamboree held last year can be taken as a guide, there does not seem to be any doubt but that this year will go over with a bang.

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Handy kits for those who carry lunches. Standard size in black metal—leather carrying handle and clasps. EACH, 59c

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—Foundation Garments, Second Floor

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—Children's and Boys' Wear, Main Floor

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Inland Lino

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Saving of One-Third

All good-sized pieces of inland linoleum in marble and patterned effects, suitable for bathrooms and basement rooming rooms. You save one-third by shopping Wednesday morning. Two square yards to six square yards in the remnants. Sold only by the piece. YEAR-END CLEARANCE, SQUARE YARD, \$1.10 to \$1.50

—Floorcoverings, Second Floor

Rayons • Cottons

Rayon Crepes

Woolens

Usual widths—and the remnants vary in size. YEAR-END CLEARANCE, piece, 10c to \$6.95

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Officials Outline Arrangements For Taking Service Men's Vote

While Alberta's service men are in the military establishments across Canada, they will have the opportunity of voting in the small number of scattered areas through the country will not have an opportunity to vote, it was learned here Tuesday.

"Polls will be set up only where a sufficient number of qualified service men warrant it," one official stated. "We could not possibly expect a poll in a camp where only one or two Alberta men are stationed."

It was learned also service men or ex-service men living in the province can have their names entered to vote under the regulations, would have to act as ballot clerks in the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, and possibly one or two other larger points. No arrangements can be made to take the vote of those living or on leave at "unstable" points.

MARKET MOVEMENTS

DECEMBER 26, 1944.

Stocks: At New York: Steady prices. At Montreal: Irregular. At Toronto: Upward trend.

At Winnipeg: Trading suspended. At Chicago: 1/4 to 1/2 higher, closing at 1.64 1/2 (New York 1.62).

Appointed

W. G. Hicks, whose appointment as assistant general manager of Belding-Cortelli Limited, Montreal, is announced by W. P. MacDougall, president and managing director of the company.

W. G. Hicks Is Given Promotion

W. P. MacDougall, president and managing director of Belding-Cortelli Limited, Montreal, announces the appointment of W. G. Hicks as assistant general manager of the company. Active connection with the company over a period of years, Mr. Hicks has served in various capacities with headquarters at Winnipeg, as salesman in Western Canada, and relinquishes his present post of general sales manager to assume the duties of his new appointment.

The retirement of John P. Kennedy as treasurer after fifty-seven years of service with Belding-Cortelli Limited is also announced. E. B. Ramsey has been appointed successor and assumes his new duties as of January 1, 1945.

B. A. Hayden, manager of the Toronto office, is appointed to succeed Mr. Hicks in the position of general sales manager with the appointment to become effective January 2nd, 1945. H. H. Ward of the Toronto sales staff will replace Mr. Hayden as manager of Toronto office.

This exception would apply to athletic men, such as dental corps members, serving at an RC AF station.